

BEAUTIFUL RINGS.

It seems to us that the designs in ladies' rings are more elegant this season than ever before. We are rather proud of this display—and we're quite sure you'll be delighted with it, too, when you pay us that visit that you're looking for. Here are three of the new styles:



Ladies' Ring—Large opal and two white diamonds of high quality—\$160.00
Ladies' Ring—Three large pearls surrounded by diamonds in Princess style—\$250.00
Ladies' Ring—Beautifully set with diamonds and pearls—\$275.00

Hess & Culbertson Jewelry Co.,
Corner Sixth and Locust Streets.

NOTICE OF
Merchants Ice & Coal Co.

Our prices of ice on and after November 15th will be:
IN LARGE QUANTITIES,
12½¢ per 100 lbs., delivered.
TO PRIVATE FAMILIES,
25¢ per 100 lbs., delivered.

THE GREAT EAST AND WEST LINE
ACROSS THE ENTIRE STATES OF
TEXAS AND LOUISIANA

NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.
Write for Low Rates. New book on Texas, from
E. P. TURNER, General Passenger
Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Another C. H. & D. Rumor.

New York, Nov. 14.—It was said here today, unofficially, but on what was considered good authority, that J. P. Morgan & Co. and H. B. Hollis & Co. had reached an option on a majority of the stock of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad. Representatives of these two firms are said to have started on a tour of inspection of the property.

NOTICE.

Marriage and Death Notices inserted in the Republic will be forwarded by telegraph to any one of the papers named below for simultaneous publication, without extra charge, if a request to do so accompanies the copy. Notices received after midnight cannot be forwarded, however, until the next morning.
Chicago Rec-Herald, Buffalo Courier, New York Times, Cincinnati Enquirer, St. Paul Public Ledger, Boston Globe, Pittsburg Dispatch, Baltimore Herald, Rochester Herald, Washington Post, Minneapolis Tribune, Providence Journal, Kansas City Star, St. Louis Republic, and, Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DEATHS.

COOK—Entered into rest on Sunday, November 14, 1904, at 10:35 a. m. Amie Cook, widow of John Cook, aged 55 years. Funeral from residence, No. 311 Marcus avenue, Tuesday, November 16, at 2 p. m. Burial private.

COONWAY—On Sunday, November 14, 1904, at 10:30 a. m. William Coonway, of the Mount Pleasant, beloved husband of Catherine Coonway, aged 55 years. Funeral from residence, No. 1111 Broadway, Tuesday, November 16, at 2 p. m. Burial private.

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STRIKE SULPHUR
ARTESIAN WELL

Water of Fine Quality, Accompanied by Gas, Rises to a Height of Twenty Feet.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Lawton, Ok., Nov. 14.—On the Roach farm, two and a half miles northeast of the city, Gray & McKittrick of Chicago, who have for the past three months been drilling for oil and gas, have struck a strong flow of artesian sulphur water that has been pronounced as being of the very finest quality. The flow is continual and rises to a height of twenty feet. It is thrown out by a strong flow of gas which, when ignited above the water, burns brightly.

This artesian flow was discovered some time ago at a depth of several hundred feet, but as the depth increased the flow has increased correspondingly, as has also the quality of the water.

The well is now 1,322 feet deep, and the Chicago company is still at work. The announcement of this strike has caused a large amount of local interest and foreign companies are preparing to send representatives here.

A complete kitchen with all the latest patterns of cooking utensils and the celebrated QUICK MEAL RANGE is shown in the show window of the big stove store on Sixth street, near Locust, and is attracting more attention than many of the displays shown at the great World's Fair.

SAYS WIFE THREATENED HIM.
Ike Mintz Asks for Divorce on This Ground.

The Mintz filed suit for divorce in the Circuit Court yesterday, charging that his wife, Beckie, drove him from the home and threatened to kill him. She abused him in the presence of their friends, he alleges.

Other divorce suits filed were: Elsie Kendall against Frank E. Kendall, alleged desertion; Joseph Mosley against Mrs. Mosley, alleged desertion; Anna Kozlowski against Frank Kozlowski, alleged abuse and failure to support; Emma Baker against Morgan Baker, alleged failure to support; William Koenig against Katie Koenig, alleged desertion; Helen M. Dunkel against Sylvester Dunkel, alleged drunkenness; Emma J. Robinson against Henry E. Robinson, alleged abuse; Willhelmina Bartetzky against Charles E. Bartetzky, alleged desertion; and H. F. Mulhager against Christine Mulhager, alleged indignities.

No show windows in the city are attracting as much attention as the show windows of the big stove store on Sixth street, near Locust. These windows are arranged differently and are different from anything else ever shown in St. Louis. One should see them to appreciate their originality.

HINES INQUEST THIS MORNING.
Wabash Engineer Died of Injuries Sustained in Wreck.

An inquest will be held this morning over the body of J. P. Hines, the Wabash engineer who died early yesterday morning at the City Hospital from injuries sustained in the wreck of Wabash train No. 10 Sunday morning at Prescott street and Elmer road. After the inquest the body will be sent to Decatur, Ill., for burial.

J. D. Jewell, the fireman, who was on the engine with Hines when the wreck occurred, and who was badly scalded, is still at the City Hospital. His condition is improved, and the physicians think that there is a probability of his recovery.

The other wreck victims, who were taken to various St. Louis hospitals, are recovering.

BLINDNESS AND DEAFNESS CURED BY NEW METHOD.

Dr. J. Harvey Moore, Eye and Ear Institute, 26 and 26 Old Fellows' building, Ninth and Olive streets, has cured by his new method, deafness cured with Dr. Moore's "Pneumatic Vibrator." Appointed by two Governors eye and ear surgeon to the State Institution for the Blind.

Hours: 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 12. Consultation free. Call or write.

ESTHIAN Canal Commission—Proposal for Ten (10) Miles—Sealed proposals to duplicate will be received at the office of the Esthian Canal Commission until 2 p. m. on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1904, at which time they will be opened in public.

The sealed proposals should be in duplicate and should be accompanied by a cash deposit of \$100.00, which will be returned to the bidder if the proposal is not accepted.

The proposals should be addressed to the Esthian Canal Commission, care of the St. Louis Republic, and should be accompanied by a check for \$100.00 payable to the order of the Esthian Canal Commission.

The proposals should be accompanied by a statement of the bidder's experience in the construction of canals, and by a statement of the bidder's financial ability to complete the work.

The proposals should be accompanied by a statement of the bidder's proposed plan of construction, and by a statement of the bidder's proposed schedule of completion.

The proposals should be accompanied by a statement of the bidder's proposed estimate of cost, and by a statement of the bidder's proposed schedule of payment.

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MA ANNOUNCEMENT
PERSONNEL TO-DAY

Arrangements Being Made for Party to Accompany President to the World's Fair.

The Republic Bureau, 10th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, Nov. 14.—It was stated at the White House this evening that nothing definite could yet be given out as to the personnel of the President's party on his forthcoming visit to the World's Fair. It is expected that the personnel of the party will shortly be announced.

To-morrow the President will give a dinner in honor of Prince Fushimi, who arrived in Washington late this afternoon. The famous Japanese warrior Prince will be entertained at the capital as befits his exalted rank, after which he will depart for St. Louis, where he will officially visit the World's Fair as the representative of the Mikado.

At St. Louis he will be entertained elaborately.

It is pointed out in connection with the President's visit to the Universal Exposition that it will, in a real sense, amount to a trip around the world. However, in this instance it will not be in violation of the Constitution so wisely drawn by the forefathers.

A President of the United States has not been known to place foot on foreign soil. At St. Louis President Roosevelt will be ushered into exhibits from the nations of the earth, reproductions in some instances of actual scenes abroad. Therefore, in one short day he will make a trip around the world.

The trip will be full of interest and pleasure, too, if the distinguished foreign representatives at the Fair are enabled to carry out the many plans now under way. The news reached Washington that France, Germany, Great Britain and other nations are vying with each other in an effort to obtain the honor of entertaining even for a very short time the chief executive of the United States.

While it may not be possible for the President to accept "the many invitations" to breakfast, luncheon, dinner and reception, he and his party will appreciate them most heartily.

The President has been invited to visit the Exposition, and both he and Mrs. Roosevelt, as well as the other members of the party, whose names are yet to be announced, will desire to see as much of the Fair as possible. Doubtless they will see more in the one day than any other party that has visited St. Louis.

SICK WOMAN
PROVES A HEROINE

Mrs. Rose Spalding, Who Is an Invalid, Saves Three Families From Burning.

To the bravery and prompt action of Mrs. Rose Spalding, a bed-ridden invalid, of No. 4028 North Broadway, three families living in the same building owe their lives.

When the sick woman discovered early yesterday morning that the two-story brick house in which she and the other families live was on fire she got out of bed and went from room to room giving the alarm. The building was damaged about \$200.

The fire started on the second floor, on which Mrs. Spalding lives. The other floors of the building are occupied by the families of John De Vaughn, who lives on the first floor, and Emil Schmulling, who lives on the same floor with the Spalding family.

What caused the fire to start in the little closet on the rear porch of the second floor has not been learned.

Mrs. Spalding says that she was aroused from her sleep by the explosion of a can of gasoline, which was in the little room. She aroused her husband, Hugh Spalding, and then proceeded on a round of the rooms.

The prompt arrival of the Fire Department saved the house.

Asked to Bring Their Appetites.
Invitations are out for the North St. Louis Business Men's Association amok and open meeting at Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets, Thursday evening. The invitations state "bring your appetite with you, but leave your pocketbook at home." "Common sense talks" will follow. The invitations assert there will be no political discussions.

CONGRESSMAN BABCOCK PREDICTS TARIFF REVISION.

Says President Roosevelt Probably Will Call an Extra Session for That Purpose.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Congressman J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee and a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, has declared for tariff revision, and predicts that President Roosevelt will call an extra session of Congress soon after the 4th of March to revise tariff schedules.

As an utterance of significance, the position taken by Mr. Babcock will attract attention throughout the country.

"Tariff revision is about the only subject I have heard discussed so far in connection with future legislation," said Congressman Babcock to-day. "I believe it will be done. The Northwestern States and the South are both in favor of it. Mr. Babcock favors an extra session, which shall consider no other topic of legislation. He favors full hearings by the Ways and Means Committee and a reduction of schedules until they meet the needs of the country and the price of labor in this country and abroad."

Changed to American Plan Nov. 15th.
Monticello Hotel for permanent guests, largest, best rooms, and service, at lowest rates.

TWO GIRLS, SUICIDE CLUB MEMBERS, CLOSELY WATCHED

Feared That They Will Take Their Lives as Their Friends Did.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 14.—With the deaths by poison of Minnie Hitt and Lulu Cook near Buckingham, a short time ago, the membership of a suicide club, just discovered, has been reduced.

It has been learned that two other members are young daughters of prominent families of that place, and they are being closely watched for fear they will carry out the agreement made by the members of the club at its organization. The two girls, members of the club, were intimate friends of the two who destroyed themselves. They have every luxury and would have no reason for committing suicide.

The only reason ever discovered for the act of the Hitt and Cook girls was that they were simply carrying out the agreement of the club. An effort is now being made to learn if there are any other members in the vicinity.

JAPANESE OFFICER
STOPS IN CITY

Colonel F. C. McKenzie of Kuroki's Staff on His Way to England From Manchuria.

Colonel F. C. McKenzie of the First Imperial Japanese Army of Manchuria, arrived in the city last evening on his way to England, and is staying at the Washington Hotel.

Colonel McKenzie is a member of General Kuroki's staff, and has participated in the big battles in which that famous Japanese officer took part. Colonel McKenzie left Manchuria some weeks ago and does not know what has transpired at the seat of war, except what he has seen in the newspapers since his departure.

He came back by way of San Francisco, where he was met by Mrs. McKenzie, who will accompany the Colonel to England. It is understood that Colonel McKenzie, who was formerly an officer in the British Army, is returning to England on an important mission, but he would not state the nature of it. He left Manchuria over two months ago, and spent some time at Tokyo before starting on his journey to England.

Colonel McKenzie arrived on an early evening train and spent last evening at the World's Fair grounds. He expects to leave at an early hour this morning for New York, where he will take passage for Liverpool.

He expects to remain in England some time, but probably will return to Japan in time to take part in the campaign which is expected to be renewed early next spring. It is not believed much more fighting will take place in Manchuria this winter, though it is understood to be the purpose of the Japanese to take Port Arthur, where fighting will continue till the fortress has capitulated.

Colonel McKenzie could not affirm the reported death of General Kuroki, which is supposed to have occurred since his departure. He likes the Japanese method of fighting and believes they will eventually win.

RUSSIAN CONSUL
PROBES OUTRAGES

Returns to Chicago After Protesting to Fair Officials Against Indignities to Czar's Portraits.

Baron von Schlippenbach, Russian Imperial Consul General at Chicago, departed last night for Chicago, after several days spent at the World's Fair on official business. Among other matters which required his attention at the Fair was the investigation of the outrage recently perpetrated on the portraits of the Czar in the Russian exhibit booths in the Varied Industries building and the arrest more recently of two Russian exhibitors by a Jefferson Guard.

Concerning the first occurrence, which happened about a month ago, an investigation both by the Russian Government and the Exposition management has been in progress since shortly after the outrage, but it is said that both are as much in the dark as ever as to the perpetrators of the alleged indignity to the portraits of the Czar.

Baron von Schlippenbach protested to President Francis against the arrest of two Russian exhibitors by Jefferson Guards about a fortnight ago in the Varied Industries building. The arrest was the result of a fight between the Russians and the guards, following an order from a guard to throw away an unlighted cigarette which one of the Cossacks held between his lips.

The order was resented and a fight resulted, in which both the guards and the Russians drew blood. The Czar's subjects being quelled and brought to the police station on the grounds, where they were released on bond furnished by a Russian exhibitor.

Through sleeping cars to Denver, via Union Pacific. Tickets and reservations at 303 Olive st.

PROHIBITION PARTY GAINS VOTES IN KENTUCKY.

One Precinct Carried in City of Louisville—Populists and Socialists Increase.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—While Kentucky may be noted for its whiskey, the count of the last election shows that the Prohibition party carried at least one precinct in Louisville. This was the Sixteenth Precinct of the Fifth Ward.

The Prohibition party polled three times as many votes this year as it did in 1902. The figures stand 98 and 230. The Populist party also increased its vote from 171 to 197, the Socialist party from 131 to 142.

The precinct carried by the Prohibition party contains more churches and more saloons than any other precinct in the city.

KEPT SECRET OVER A YEAR.

Marriage in 1903 Announced After Bridegroom's Election.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Helena, Ark., Nov. 14.—Mr. J. M. Jackson, Representative elect from Phillips County to the next State General Assembly, has been secretly married to Miss Katie Pucha, a local girl, by Rev. J. B. Kelley of the Baptist Church.

Four weddings took place here yesterday. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgeman and Miss Olive Godwin; Mr. Robert Gregory and Miss Emma Foster; Mr. James Smith and Miss Etta Stone; and Mr. John Henley and Miss Annie Godwin.

Unidentified Man Found in River.

The body of an unidentified white man was found by William Schuller of No. 200 South Second street and Edwin Peterson of No. 204 South Second street, at the foot of Levee street yesterday afternoon. He was about 55 years old and fairly well dressed. The police found a black tuxedo hat on an iron mountain train and they think that the man was passing the river he jumped or fell off and was drowned.

To Distribute \$150,000 Dividend.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 14.—J. A. Willoughby, receiver of the Capital National Bank, declared today that the \$150,000 dividend of the currency that was secreted in the bank for distribution within the next two days.

Our Boys' Department

MERITS your patronage through sheer values and splendid qualities. Our lines of Suits and Overcoats include every novelty of the season and we want to show them to you to-day.

Beautiful Novelty Suits, in ages from 2½ to 16 years. These represent the cream of the season's styles, and are real \$7.50 values. The May Co.'s price is.....\$5.00

Swell Overcoats, in blue, brown, red and novel rough mixtures, some with embroidered sleeves, belt and brass buttons; pleated or plain front. These are well worth \$8 but our price is.....\$5.00

Boys' Sweaters, in all colors and combinations. The foot ball season has made these more popular than ever. We are showing great lines at.....\$1.00

Boys' Shirts and Waists—A hundred dozen in madras and chevrons just received. You've paid 75¢ for this grade. Here they're.....50¢

The May Co.
Washington Av. and Sixth St. Third Floor.

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DISSOLUTION SALE

ORIENTAL RUGS AT AUCTION

TO-DAY AT 2 AND 8 P. M., AND FOLLOWING DAYS, AT 3568 OLIVE ST., Near Grand Ave. By Order of NAHIGIAN BROS.

A. A. SELKIRK & CO., Auctioneers.

AMUSEMENTS.
SEE JERUSALEM

THE PRIDE OF THE FAIR AND THE FAIR'S GREATEST EDUCATOR.
Every Attraction within the Walls of Jerusalem is now FREE

BOER WAR

Under the direction of FRANK E. FILLIS.
DAILY AT 1, 3:30 AND 7:30.
SPECIAL ADDITIONAL FEATURE
TO-DAY AT 1:00,
Musical Drill in Arena by Entire
PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY.
200 Strong, With Band of 30 Pieces.

FESTIVAL KOMZAK POPULAR CONCERT

HALL 4 P. M.—Exposition Orchestra—4 P. M.
TO-DAY ORGAN RECITALS L. H. KRIGER, 11:30 a. m.
H. J. GORTY, 7:30 p. m.

(Now Heated.) Friday, Nov. 18, at 4 p. m.—Exposition Orchestra Concert.

KEELEY CURE

For LIQUOR DRINKING, MORPHINE, Heroin, Cocaine, and all other Addictions.
DR. J. E. BLAINE, Physician and Manager.
2801-3-5 Locust St., St. Louis. Bell Phone, Bureau 110.
HOME TREATMENT FOR TOBACCO AND NEURALGIA.

TRANSIT SUITS ARE STILL TRIED

Verdicts Given Against the Company in Two Cases—Same Attorneys Defend Actions.

Notwithstanding the merging of the St. Louis Transit Company into the United Railways Company, the managers of which assert that it is not responsible for claims against the Transit Company, damage suits against the Transit Company continue to be tried in the Circuit Court and are defended by the same attorneys who formerly represented the Transit Company, although it is said that the Transit Company has gone out of existence.

Two verdicts were given against the Transit Company yesterday. Mrs. Mary Wilson obtained judgment for \$250 in Judge Ryan's division of the Circuit Court for the death of her husband, Policeman Henry M. Wilson, who was run down by a car at Lafayette and Euclid avenues November 1, 1902.

Katie Pucha obtained judgment for \$250 in Judge Kinsley's court for injuries sustained April 17 last. According to the evidence she was thrown in attempting to get on a car at Broadway and Lafayette avenues, and her hip was injured and she sustained other injuries.

Visit Texas, the Empire State.

Home-seekers' excursion tickets will be sold from Northern points to various Texas points on Tuesday, November 22. The Houston and Texas Central Railroad runs through the heart of Texas and makes direct trips from North Texas to all South and Southwest Texas points. See your local ticket agent relative to rates, stopovers, etc.

PROMINENT MEN TO BE AMONG THE SPEAKERS.

Railway Mail Clerks at Annual Dinner Will Be Addressed by Several Well-Known Citizens.

Several prominent men have agreed to address the Railway Mail Clerks to-morrow evening at the Mercantile Club, when the men who drop the mail bag off at the right station give their annual banquet and reception.

Among those who will take part in the programme are Nicholas M. Bell, Postmaster Frank Wymen, J. A. Graham